GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR .
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has urged the Chief Ministers of States to ensure participation of private sector in various fields of development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government would bear all the expenses for preparing the documents relating to participation of private sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): The National Development Council has resolved that improvement in physical infrastructure has also emerged as a common priority and increased private participation has now become a necessity to mobilise the resources needed to achieve its expansion and upgradation .

(c) & (d): Upon request from the respective State Governments, the Planning Commission would provide financial assistance to States for preparing model documents and other enabling framework for taking up Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects in infrastructure. So far no State Government has sought any financial assistance from Planning Commission for preparing model documents and other enabling framework for taking up PPP projects in infrastructure.

(e): Does not arise.